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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of:

JANSSENS *et al.*

Appl. No. 08/896,053

Filed: July 17, 1997

For: **Method of Inducing Vasodilation
and Treating Pulmonary
Hypertension Using Adenoviral-
Mediated Transfer of the Nitric
Oxide Synthase Gene**

Confirmation No.: 2698

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Beckerleg, A.M.

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Supplemental Reply

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the reply filed **June 19, 2002**, in response to the Office Action dated **December 19, 2001**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No.25), Applicants submit the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.